

On Page 5, Line 19, after "blocking" insert --the--.

On Page 6, Line 13, delete "Then" and insert -- When--.

On Page 8, Line 19, delete "Then" and insert -- When--.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following newly drafted Claims 18-20:

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- 18. A negative ion emitting apparatus as in Claim 3 wherein the load resistance section
- 2 includes carbon having a resistance of 20  $\Omega$  and the DC high-voltage power supply section can
- 3 provide 5kV.



19. A negative ion emitting apparatus as in Claim 9 wherein the load resistance section is carbon in each of said discharge electrode sections and the additional load resistance section in the distributor is carbon.



20. A negative ion emitting apparatus as in Claim 19 wherein the respective carbon sections have a resistance of 20  $\Omega$  and the DC high-voltage power supply section can provide 5kV.